POPPLETON HISTORIC STUDY

MAGI #0425215404

Block

Lot

Address

187

70-65

914-924 W. Fayette Street

Approximate age

1800-1845

1845-1860

1865-1880

1880-1896

1896-on

914-922

924

916 (1849-1852; authenticated by deed check)

Rating

Architectural

Condition

fair

A Significant-save

good

fair poor bad

(B)

D

Quality-Indiv./groups-save good fair (

poor bad poor

bad

C Important to street/groups

good Insignificant/detrimental good

fair poor bad

Notable features: This is an exceptionally nice group; every effort should be made to restore it despite the ruinous condition of some of the buildings. Numbers 914 and 916 are a pair of houses which occur in Baltimore rarely, but there is an example at Saratoga and Paca Streets. This pair of houses have doorways meeting in the middle, a heavy cornice across the entire front before the second story. Tall windows at second floor level indicate that this is the sitting room area. There is a cornice beneath four attic windows. The organization of the facade suggests New York houses of the period where the attic openings occur frequently. Numbers 918 and 920 are fine examples of the row houses in Poppleton. This is especially true of 918 which has cast iron lintels which occur elsewhere in the neighborhood. Environmental context: (continued on next sheet)

Numbers 920, 918, 916 and 914 are vacant. Noisy, busy, wide street; no street trees; good house-to-house scale but acrossstreet is mostly vacant land as is adjacent to east.



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Number 922 is a characteristic Baltimore house with a round-headed window at the ground floor. Houses of this type appear elsewhere in the area and at Federal Hill. Number 924 has a very pretty store front which is slightly later than the other buildings in the terrace.

Sun, 25 May 1851

Executor's sale of valuable building lots of West Fayette St. In pursuance of the authority in us vested by the last will and testament of Ezekiel C. Wynham, deceased, we will sell, at public sale, on Monday, 28th day of May next, at 1 o'clock pm, at the Exchange --

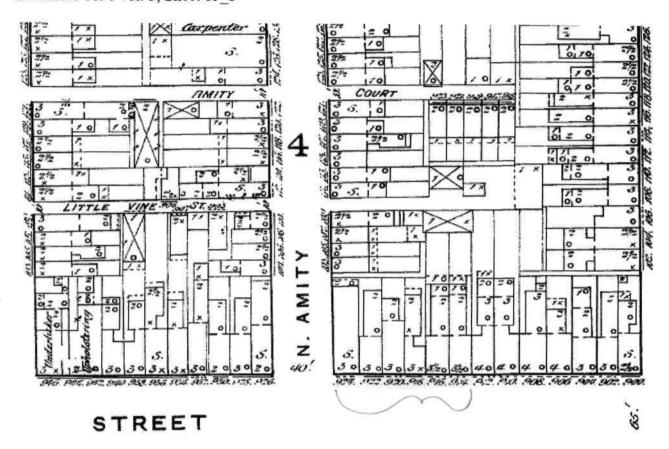
All that lot or parcel of ground situate and lying on the north side of Fayette St., between Poppleton St. and Amity St., fronting on Fayette St. about 122 feet, and extending back for depth to an alley 10 feet wide.

The above property is situated in a rapidly improving neighborhood and is daily increasing in value. It will be sold in separate lots of about 15 feet front, extending back the entire depth of 120 feet.

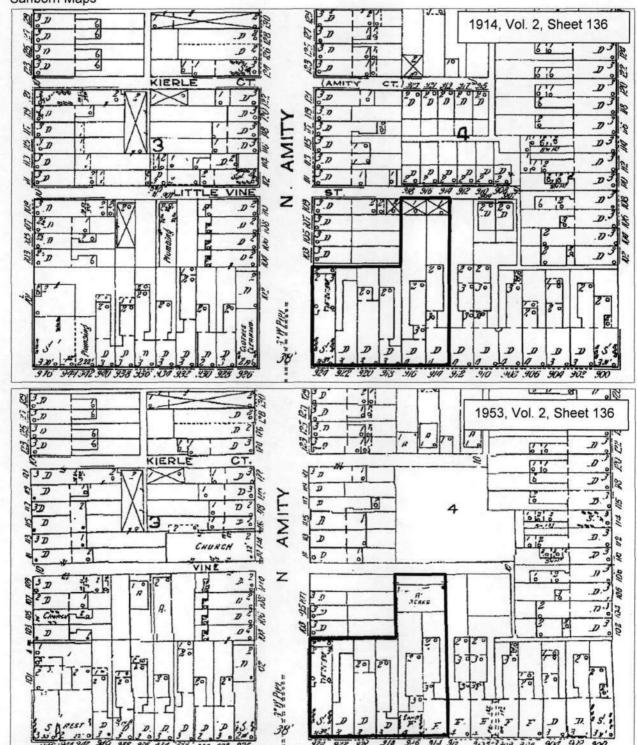
A plat of the property can be seen at the counting room of the auctioneers.

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